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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOURIE

FOR AMBSSAFOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. TELL FOURIE IMMEDIATELY TONIGHT THAT REFTEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ECONOMIC PROPOSAL IS EXCELLENT. BUT IF SMITH CLAIMS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMMITTED THE BRITISH MAY DISAVOW HIM. WE ARE SEEING THEM LATER THIS EVENING BUT WE ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THEIR SENSITIVITIES ON THIS SCORE FROM OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM THIS PAST WEEK. YOU MAY ASSURE FOURIE, HOWEVER, AND HE MAY PASS THIS ON TO THE RHODESIANS, THAT HE NEED ENTERTAIN NO DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS FULLY BEHIND THE PAPERS WE HAVE GIVEN HIM.

2. ACCORDINGLY,(WE SUGGEST AN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT TO PRECEDE THE TEXT YOU HAVE SENT US ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES.

3. BEGIN TEXT: AN INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE IS ALREADY IN AN ADVANCE STAGE OF PLANNING BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AFRICA. SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FUND HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DETAILED WORK OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PLAN AND SEEKING THE NECESSARY COMMITMENTS TO IT WILL BEGIN NEXT ON A REIPARTITE BASIS. THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE FUND WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS. END INTRODUCTORY TEXT.

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